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For: CONNECTOR EQUIPPED WITH A VALVE

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits that applicant's failure to include the names of both assignees of the captioned application on form PTOL-85B was inadvertent because the assignee information on form PTOL-85B was retrieved from a printout of the Patent Assignment Details for this patent (copy attached), which incorrectly indicates the name of one assignee only. The Assignment was recorded under Reel/Frame: 017494/0980.

However, an Assignment Recordal cover sheet and Assignment document, executed on October 14, 2005, which was filed with the Assignment Services Branch on January 24, 2006 (copy attached), indicates that the subject application was jointly assigned to Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd., with a 50 percent partial interest to Honda Motor Co., Ltd., as is recorded on the Assignment document.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued in this patent to make of record the names of both assignees, Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd. and Honda Motor Co., Ltd. on the first page of the issued Letters Patent.

Applicant hereby submits a copy of the Patent Assignment Details sheet downloaded from the USPTO web site showing the name of one assignee only; a copy of the Notice of Recordation showing the recordation date and reel/frame number; and the originally filed Assignment Recordal form showing the date of Jan. 27, 2006 as received by the U.S. Patent Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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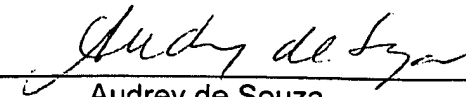
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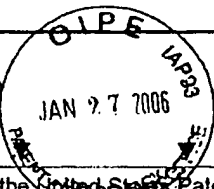
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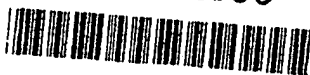
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attached original documents or copy thereof.

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**Tokai Rubber Industries, Ltd.**

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment (PARTIAL) ☐ Merger  
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Execution Date: October 14, 2005

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

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Japan

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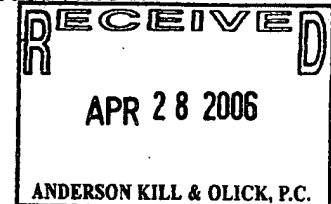
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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and/or 1.323.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent, are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Granting of a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is required to correct applicant's error providing incorrect or erroneous assignment data, *before* issuance of a Certificate of Correction, under 37 CFR 1.323 (*see Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P) Chp. 1400, sect. 1481*). This procedure is required *at any time after the issue fee is paid*, including after issuance of the patent.

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Japan

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

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